

Child Support Bureau

CHILD SUPPORT

The Bureau of Child Support helps Indiana's children and families by enforcing parental responsibility through collection of payments by non-custodial parents. The Child Support Program provides a full range of child support services including establishment of paternity, establishment and enforcement of child support orders, collection and distribution of child support payments, and location of absent parents.

Title IV-D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of the Federal Social Security Act, enacted in 1975, required that a Child Support Program be established in every state that chose to participate in the IV-A programs. The Child Support Program became effective in Indiana on July 1, 1976 under the provisions of IC 12-1-6.1. The Indiana Child Support Program is administered by the Child Support Bureau of the Indiana Division of Family and Children within FSSA.

In Indiana, the Child Support Bureau has entered into cooperative agreements with the local county prosecutors in all Indiana counties to provide child support enforcement services. It has cooperative agreements with the Clerks of Circuit Courts for collecting support payments, and with several courts to set up Special Hearing Officers specifically to adjudicate Title IV-D cases.

Every child has the right to the care and support of both parents, whether or not the parents are married or both in the home. The child support program enforces this right. Child support services are offered through local County Prosecutors' Office's. These services include:

- Locating absent parents
- Establishing paternity
- Establishing and enforcing support orders
- Establishing and enforcing medical support orders
- Collecting current and past due support payments
- Review and adjustment of current support orders

This program is available free of charge to anyone receiving TANF, Hoosier Healthwise or Medicaid for their children. Parents receiving TANF or Medicaid for their children will be required to pursue child support services (the IV-D program) through the local County Prosecutor's Office.

Any other family that is in need of these services can receive them for a one-time application fee of \$25.00.

Anyone interested in receiving these services can do so by contacting their local County Prosecutor's Office. In order to receive the child support services of the Prosecutor's office, it is critical that all necessary information is provided by the person applying for services. All information requested is necessary in order to provide the best possible service. All information provided is strictly confidential.

The Child Support Program has several tools available to enforce child support obligations. These tools include:

- income withholding,
- liens of property,
- interception of income tax refunds (state and federal),
- interception of unemployment compensation benefits,
- interception of lottery winnings,
- credit bureau reporting,
- drivers and professional, and recreational license suspension,
- financial institution data cross matching,
- new hire reporting, and

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- computer automation of its operations, including interfaces with numerous other computer systems,
- child support action plans in all 92 local offices aimed at improving communication with local child support offices, and improving service to the public

The impact of the Child Support Program collection efforts for the citizens of Indiana can be seen in the collection figures for the State Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2001. During this year the Child Support Bureau collected \$386,590,889. During the first year of operation, the Bureau collected \$5,700,000. These increased collections mean more Indiana children are receiving the child support they deserve and that fewer Indiana families will have to resort to public assistance to survive.

In an effort to expand appropriate and effective fatherhood involvement in their children's lives, the Bureau of Child Support spearheaded the Indiana Fathers and Families program which provided grantees with funds to develop, implement and support community-based projects designed to promote and restore a better quality of life for fathers and their families.

The Indiana Fathers & Families Program was initiated to support community-based efforts to help promote and restore a better quality of life for fathers and their families. Fathers and Families helps to involve non-custodial parents, usually fathers, in the lives of their children. Services include special programs designed to improve parenting skills, conduct job training, provide assistance with visitation issues and logistics, and offer counseling, mentoring and other educational services.

Indiana Fathers & Families seeks to support implementation or expansion of effective strategies that increase a father's emotional and financial involvement in his children's lives. This funding provides services to attain the following goals:

- Increase fathers' involvement with their children
- Increase paternity establishment
- Increase child support
- Improve fathers' accessibility to supportive services
- Improve fathers' parenting skills
- Improve co-parenting relationships
- Increase high school graduation rate/GED attainment
- Decrease out-of-wedlock pregnancies

In FY 2000, two million dollars in funding was provided to social service agencies, faith-based organizations and other community organizations for the Fathers & Families program.

In order to support a holistic family approach to self-sufficiency, the Fathers & Families program was transferred to the Indiana Manpower and Comprehensive Training (IMPACT) program in the Bureau of Family Resources in SFY 2001.

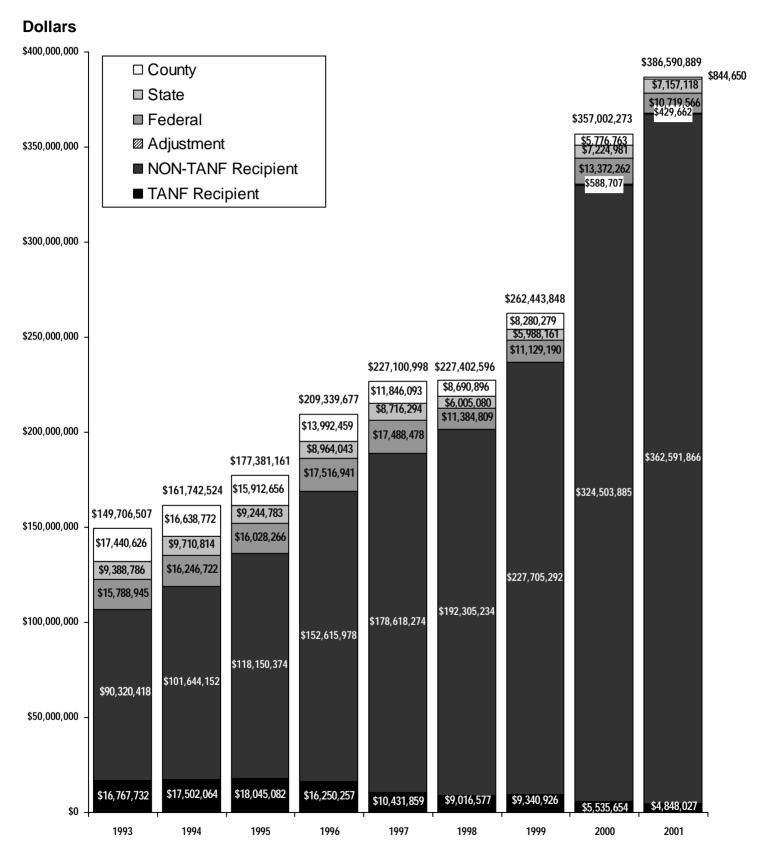
IMPACT provides services designed to help families achieve economic self-sufficiency. Consequently, the IMPACT program can provide access to an array of strategies that could facilitate and increase in Fathers & Families program participants' emotional and financial involvement in their children's lives.

Funding for SFY 2001 in the amount of \$1,467,000 was contracted to 37 service providers.

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Indiana Family & Social Services Administration Disbursement Of Child Support Collected For State Fiscal Years 1993 - 2001



State Fiscal Years

CHILD SUPPORT (IV-D) DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS STATE FISCAL YEAR 2001

DATE PREPARED: 08/02/01

			TANF			NON-TANF		TAX INTERCEPT FEES		
COUNTY	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	DFC REIMB	INCENT	FEDERAL SHARE	STATE SHARE	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	FED SHARE	STATE SHARE
ADAMS	115,103	23,321	14	3,465	51,246	34,868	1,881,434	1,877,038	2,901	1,495
ALLEN	1,066,955	397,266	882	32,766	361,862	253,569	21,703,684	21,661,597	27,777	14,309
BARTHOLOMEW	269,838	50,058	0	8,497	122,125	83,552	3,523,160	3,516,871	4,151	2,138
BENTON	21,056	1,080	0	667	11,355	7,590	659,541	657,784	1,160	597
BLACKFORD	79,462	28,622	87	2,458	27,529	19,231	1,248,400	1,244,201	2,772	1,428
BOONE	95,624	25,485	0	3,017	38,654	26,661	2,146,624	2,141,342	3,486	1,796
BROWN	33,379	6,085	226	1,005	15,382	10,140	1,177,503	1,174,504	1,979	1,020
CARROLL	80,458	27, 44 7	0	2,351	28,859	20,149	1,190,339	1,186,915	2,260	1,164
CARROLL	183,129	34,824	1,250	5,550	82,930	55,115	3,303,429	3,292,625	7,130	3,673
CLARK	165,358	30,939	283	5,137	74,716	50,832	4,042,864	4,035,662	4,753	2,449
CLAY	140,114	25,525	0	4,564	63,637	43,580	1,843,653	1,838,960	3,097	1,595
CLINTON	129,694	27,355	0	3,983	57,089	38,884	1,542,862	1,538,590	2,820	1,453
CRAWFORD	45,772	7,354	244	1,426	21,408	14,364	730,276	727,874	1,585	817
DAVIESS	93,778	17,184	348	2,847	42,784	28,755	1,585,767	1,580,665	3,368	1,735
DEARBORN	106,888	20,083	338	3,195	48,800	32,456	2,256,976	2,249,603	4,866	2,507
DECATUR	132,732	22,508	2,670	4,036	61,805	39,204	2,186,405	2,180,919	3,621	1,865
DEKALB	94,707	46,741	2,225	2,826	25,362	15,982	3,183,162	3,174,035	6,023	3,103
1	958,861	176,278	72	37,639	437,135	297,384	7,357,998	7,334,969	15,199	7,830
DELAWARE	77,064	21,487	232	2,372	30,562	20,899	1,523,068	1,518,265	3,170	1,633
DUBOIS	77,004 755,102	331,410	1,105	26,295	225,491	159,930	7,417,749	7,391,098	17,590	9,061
ELKHART	119,410	24,658	305	3,261	52,905	35,689	2,021,125	2,014,568	4,328	2,229
FAYETTE	307,253	39,891	766	9,580	149,303	100,917	3,196,643	3,185,344	7,458	3,842
FLOYD	28,028	1,234	3,688	9,500	15,117	6,502	1,154,340	1,151,026	2,188	1,127
FOUNTAIN	106,791	23,680	3,000	3,272	46,305	31,563	1,255,995	1,252,849	2,100	1,069
FRANKLIN	•	23,000	54	2,723	37,551	25,655	1,617,907	1,611,414	4,285	2,208
FULTON	89,752	30,294	2,731	2,723 7,227	104,951	68,682	1,989,290	1,983,196	4,022	2,072
GIBSON	218,088		2,731	20,603	275,031	188,968	6,639,158	6,620,761	12,142	6,255
GRANT	671,642	173,873		20,603 5,625	72,854	40,722	2,273,150	2,267,377	3,811	1,963
GREENE	184,343	52,253	9,459							
HAMILTON	181,191	61,996	(319)	5,537	64,993	45,588	3,285,409	3,278,452	4,592	2,365
HANCOCK	127,634	37,554	2,260	3,965	49,583	31,969	2,266,467	2,261,426	3,328	1,714
HARRISON	73,398	12,223	582	2,201	34,408	22,653	1,619,587	1,614,658	3,253	1,676
HENDRICKS	90,976	28,985	1,933	2,761	34,000	21,623	3,622,117	3,615,534	4,345	2,238

CHILD SUPPORT (IV-D) DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS STATE FISCAL YEAR 2001

DATE PREPARED: 08/02/01

			TANF				NON-TANF		TAX INTERCEPT FEES	
COUNTY	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	DFC REIMB	INCENT	FEDERAL SHARE	STATE SHARE	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	FED SHARE	STATE SHARE
HENRY	345,457	120,127	17	10,662	122,336	85,582	3,490,347	3,482,236	5,354	2,758
HOWARD	291,589	109,302	1,747	9,080	97,233	67,588	5,293,247	5,290,758	1,643	846
HUNTINGTON	107,858	19,263	78	3,257	49,687	33,570	4,037,661	4,030,206	4,920	2,535
JACKSON	143,298	14,839	78	6,015	72,350	48,749	2,426,675	2,416,663	6,608	3,404
JASPER	98,826	22,212	0	3,070	42,328	29,135	2,547,553	2,541,459	4,022	2,072
JASPER	72,546	8,502	381	2,244	35,987	23,967	1,546,144	1,541,403	3,129	1,612
JEFFERSON	123,877	37,884	645	3,720	47,201	32,042	1,387,176	1,383,303	2,557	1,317
JENNINGS	91,800	13,103	658	2,701	44,446	29,234	1,376,372	1,373,273	2,046	1,054
JOHNSON	270,982	95,273	0	8,269	94,920	66,824	5,977,311	5,967,477	6,491	3,344
KNOX	198,332	21,261	596	6,143	99,536	66,724	2,090,431	2,085,535	3,231	1,664
KOSCIUSKO	177,948	95,330	1,916	5,474	42,244	29,475	5,477,968	5,465,381	8,307	4,280
LAGRANGE	42,862	7,876	1,101	1,306	19,600	12,018	1,957,016	1,951,890	3,383	1,743
LAKE	1,775,598	184,272	2,162	68,224	892,700	602,956	23,096,150	23,092,271	2,561	1,319
LAPORTE	381,821	35,856	1,246	11,782	195,278	130,260	5,804,744	5,793,853	7,188	3,703
LAWRENCE	208,021	25,903	258	6,270	102,799	68,943	2,594,813	2,584,844	6,580	3,389
MADISON	1,016,078	185,055	7,630	31,656	462,325	308,298	7,627,584	7,605,264	14,731	7,589
MARION	2,088,909	320,211	3,178	65,644	981,975	669,639	68,673,973	68,631,817	27,823	14,333
MARSHALL	140,619	41,217	0	4,321	54,502	37,788	3,545,860	3,535,883	6,585	3,392
MARTIN	78,552	19,768	31	2,202	32,535	22,306	708,904	706,584	1,531	789
MIAMI	191,868	31,578	867	5,764	90,162	60,035	2,650,699	2,641,739	5,914	3,046
MONROE	446,991	111,907	1,636	13,877	185,197	125,730	4,563,952	4,549,773	9,358	4,821
MONTGOMERY	237,720	35,870	. 77	8,245	113,159	76,542	1,862,949	1,857,824	3,383	1,743
MORGAN	181,409	58,689	492	5,592	66,752	46,156	3,704,992	3,693,730	7,433	3,829
NEWTON	23,673	13,349	0	705	5,276	3,921	747,687	746,218	969	499
NOBLE	144,250	61,185	1,889	4,523	44,260	29,658	5,493,771	5,480,923	8,479	4,368
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ORANGE	75,186	14,934	448	3,085	33,389	22,469	1,236,068	1,231,641	2,922	1,505
OWEN	107,215	20,728	2,140	3,296	48,345	30,721	1,198,965	1,195,262	2,444	1,259
PARKE	30,753	6,793	0	936	13,352	9,104	760,534	757,378	2,083	1,073
PERRY	65,591	7,384	523	2,080	32,638	21,613	1,260,333	1,257,474	1,887	972
PIKE	76,420	6,341	300	2,728	39,588	26,339	857,694	855,473	1,466	755
PORTER	440,036	159,167	(510)	13,328	151,838	107,146	6,072,329	6,056,067	10,733	5,529
POSEY	74,737	17,053	` o´	2,283	32,097	21,922	1,058,823	1,056,347	1,635	842

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DATE PREPARED: 08/02/01

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COUNTY	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	DFC REIMB	INCENT	FEDERAL SHARE	STATE SHARE	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PYMTS	FED SHARE	STATE SHARE	
PULASKI	33,214	11,115	0	977	11,882	8,403	1,054,712	1,052,216	1,647	849	
PUTNAM	136,236	32,432	2,254	4,171	57,574	37,188	1,993,250	1,987,099	4,060	2,091	
RANDOLPH	117,769	24,199	738	3,685	51,812	34,847	1,257,636	1,253,298	2,863	1,475	
RIPLEY	92,729	31,164	2,288	2,929	33,418	21,096	1,872,715	1,866,729	3,951	2,035	
RUSH	65,595	12,897	0	2,013	29,290	20,036	1,317,154	1,313,014	2,733	1,408	
ST JOSEPH	2,018,788	201,390	5,735	68,588	1,024,760	685,062	16,272,746	16,228,079	29,481	15,187	
SCOTT	158,418	20,352	0	4,856	77,881	52,467	1,368,475	1,364,233	2,800	1,442	
SHELBY	108,874	23,514	2,692	3,223	47,650	29,745	3,027,865	3,019,552	5,487	2,827	
SPENCER	54,597	7,437	353	1,705	26,547	17,569	967,911	964,984	1,932	995	
STARKE	114,790	22,917	0	3,455	51,344	34,900	1,831,904	1,827,152	3,136	1,616	
STEUBEN	99,537	25,726	899	3,121	40,404	27,174	2,931,287	2,923,343	5,243	2,701	
SULLIVAN	111,586	25,112	164	3,446	47,900	32,706	1,294,568	1,291,950	1,728	890	
SWITZERLAND	22,782	5,167	119	719	9,684	6,553	311,200	310,039	766	395	
TIPPECANOE	363,825	81,976	46	11,134	156,780	107,045	6,360,532	6,343,194	11,443	5,895	
TIPTON	11,979	6,113	0	366	3,050	2,230	500,604	499,716	587	302	
UNION	32,722	8,407	0	969	13,580	9,224	872,353	870,961	919	473	
VANDERBURGH	1,020,679	136,018	1,852	31,519	497,155	334,388	9,527,037	9,495,763	20,641	10,633	
VERMILLION	58,559	1,185	0	1,771	32,290	21,830	1,262,129	1,260,374	1,158	597	
VIGO	769,668	134,996	5,307	24,159	355,257	235,876	6,950,211	6,926,037	15,955	8,219	
WABASH	132,132	30,255	4,918	3,938	56,449	33,807	2,946,945	2,938,654	5,472	2,819	
WARREN	11,871	1,812	0	356	5,645	3,823	627,523	625,874	1,088	561	
WARRICK	152,654	36,047	1,125	4,798	64,499	42,532	1,876,082	1,870,165	3,905	2,012	
WASHINGTON	100,399	14,159	(315)	3,293	48,689	33,051	1,288,585	1,284,557	2,658	1,369	
WAYNE	637,083	128,236	865	22,314	282,807	192,597	5,441,085	5,423,617	11,529	5,939	
WELLS	68,213	15,486	0	2,043	29,424	20,031	2,450,693	2,444,476	4,103	2,114	
WHITE	85,951	30,603	0	2,635	30,036	21,048	1,645,341	1,640,499	3,196	1,646	
WHITLEY	48,021	27,285	307	1,320	10,697	7,548	3,260,679	3,255,015	3,738	1,926	
TOTALS**	23,232,812 *	4,848,027	90,613 ***	754,038	10,213,866	6,896,606	363,358,077	362,591,866	505,700	260,512	

NOTES:

[&]quot;INCLUDES ADJUSTMENTS FOR MONIES RECEIVED AT THE STATE AS TANF, BUT LATER DISTRIBUTED TO THE PAYEE OR PAYOR.

^{**}TOTALS ARE ROUNDED. TANF COLUMNS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTAL AMOUNT COLUMN DUE TO PRIOR MONTH ADJUSTMENTS.

^{***}COUNTY SHARE OF FOSTER CARE DISTRIBUTED COLLECTIONS.

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RECAP OF DISTRIBUTIONS

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2001

DATE PREPARED:

08/02/01

	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PAYMENTS	DFC REIMBUR	INCENT	FED SHARE	STATE SHARE	PRIOR MONTH ADJUSTMENT
TANF	23,232,812	4,848,027	90,613	754,038	10,213,866	6,896,606	429,662
Non-TANF	363,358,077	362,591,866			505,700	260,512	0
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GRAND TOTAL	386,590,889	367,439,893	90,613	754,038	10,719,566	7,157,118	429,662

STATE FISCAL YEAR 2000

DATE PREPARED: 07/25/00

	TOTAL AMOUNT	RECIP PAYMENTS	DFC REIMBUR	INCENT	FED SHARE	STATE SHARE	PRIOR MONTH ADJUSTMENT
TANF	31,811,396	5,535,654	3,043,078	2,733,685	12,918,850	6,991,422	588,707
Non-TANF	325,190,877	324,503,885	·		453,412	233,559	0
GRAND TOTAL	357,002,273	330,039,539	3,043,078	2,733,685	13,372,262	7,224,981	588,707

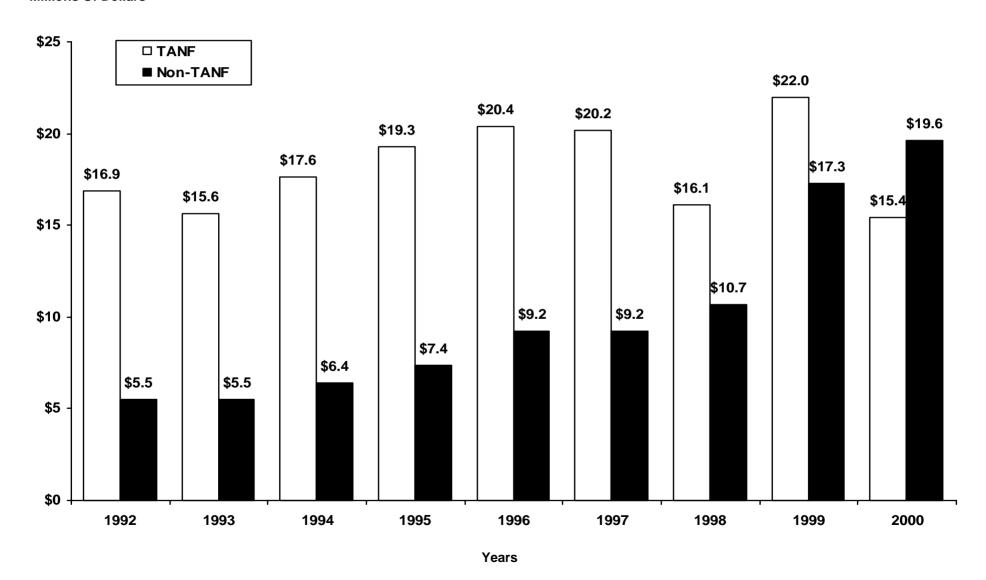
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Child Support Collections From Tax Intercept (TANF & Non-TANF) Calendar Years 1992 - 2000

Millions Of Dollars



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Child Support Collections From Tax Intercept, Federal & State Revenue Calendar Years 1992 - 2000

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